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and when such house is not so located a sufficient supply of wholesome water shall be provided on a part of the lot where it will not be contaminated from water-closets, barns, garbage, or other sources of impurity.

SEC. 9. Every building used as a tenement, lodging, or boarding house shall be furnished with adequate and suitable privy vaults or water-closets. There shall be at least one such closet or vault for every two apartments of three rooms, or less, each, and one such closet or vault for every apartment of four or more rooms. The vaults, privies, or water-closets in or belonging to any tenement, boarding, or lodging house located on premises abutting on any street or alley through which there is a sewer with which connection may be had shall be connected with such sewer by the owners, lessees, or agents of such property, whenever so required by an order of the board of health. In every tenement, lodging, or boarding house having running water and a sewer connection, and which is three or more stories in height, the water-closets required for the occupants of the third and higher stories shall be located on or above the third floor of such house. Every bathroom or water-closet compartment in a tenement, lodging, or boarding house shall be ventilated by an outside window, or a window opening upon a vent shaft, or by a separate ventilating flue, of noncorroding material and at least 36 square inches in area, leading directly to the roof; and every such bathroom or water-closet compartment, not otherwise sufficiently lighted, shall be provided with light from an adjoining room or rooms by means of translucent glass, of adequate size, in a fixed sash.

SEC. 10. Dark and poorly ventilated public halls in tenement, lodging, or boarding houses shall be remedied in such manner as is deemed practicable and ordered by the board of health. No room in a tenement, lodging, or boarding house shall be used as a sleeping room unless it has an outside window or is provided with a sash window opening into an adjoining room, in the same apartment, having an outside window, which sash window shall be a vertically sliding, pulley-hung sash, both halves of which shall be so constructed as to open readily, and the lower half shall be glazed with translucent glass. The walls of any court, shaft, hall, or room shall be whitewashed or painted a light color whenever, in the opinion of the board of health, such whitewashing or painting is needed for the better lighting of any room, hall, or water-closet compartment.

SEC. 11. The provisions of this act shall apply to and be in force in all cities and boroughs only. It shall be the duty of the board of health of each city or borough to enforce the provisions of this act, and such board of health is hereby given authority for such purpose. All duties imposed and powers conferred by this act upon boards of health shall devolve upon the health authority of each city or borough by whatever name such health authority may be known.

SEC. 12. Every person who shall violate or assist in violating, or shall fail to comply with, any of the provisions of this act or any legal order of a board of health made under any of such provisions shall be fined not more than \$200, or imprisoned not more than 60 days, or both; and every person who shall continue to violate or assist in violating, or who shall continue to fail or refuse to comply with, any of the provisions of this act, after having been convicted of violating or assisting in violating any of said provisions, or of failing to comply therewith, shall, upon a subsequent conviction, be imprisoned not more than six months. The county health officer of the county or the prosecuting authorities of the city or borough shall have power to prosecute for any such offense.

ASSISTANT REGISTRARS—REPEALING SECTION 1856 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES—AN ACT APPROVED SEPTEMBER 5, 1911, CHAPTER 236.

Section 1856 of the general statutes concerning assistant registrars is hereby repealed

THE TENEMENT-HOUSE ACT—AN ACT APPROVED SEPTEMBER 12, 1911, CHAPTER 241.

SECTION 1. Chapter 178 of the public acts of 1905 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"This act may be cited as the tenement-house act, and its provisions shall apply to all cities and boroughs, except its provisions concerning water-closets, which provisions shall apply to all cities and boroughs which have a water supply and a sewer system."

SEC. 2. Certain words used in this act are defined, for the purposes of this act, as follows: (1) A tenement house is any house or building, or portion thereof, which, if rented, leased, let, or hired out, to be occupied, or is arranged or designed to be occupied, or is occupied as the home or residence of three families or more, living independently of each other, and doing their cooking upon the premises, and having a common right in the halls, stairways, or yards. (2) A yard is an open unoccupied